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Police Involved Shooting

*****UPDATE*****

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The investigation into the police involved shooting that occurred on September 30, 2016, has been completed by the Firearms/Police-Involved Death Review Board. The actions of Officer Sanford, Officer Galiffo, and Officer Rogers are found to be within the Columbus Division of Police Use of Firearms Policy.

Homicide Suspect Killed During Confrontation with Officers

Columbus Police are investigating a late morning shooting involving a suspect on the east side of Columbus.

On September 30, 2016, at approximately 12:41 am, Homicide detectives responded to 1877 Fountainview Drive #F to investigate a deadly shooting. Damion Dearius Wade was brutally murdered after a verbal argument with another man according to witnesses. Investigators developed a suspect and asked assistance from the S.W.A.T. unit to find the man who was believed to be staying on the east side of the city.

S.W.A.T. personnel tracked the man to the 1300 block of Knollwood Drive East. The suspect was spotted leaving a house and walked by a plain-clothed officer who was surveilling the area. The officer observed the suspect transferring a gun from his waistband to his jacket and alerted responding officers. A marked canine unit attempted to stop the suspect. The man looked back and fled on foot upon seeing the canine officer.

According to witnesses, the officer, his canine companion and two S.W.A.T. officers caught up to the suspect in the rear yard of a residence and ordered the man to stop. Witnesses reported



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hearing multiple gunshots but stated they did not witness the shooting. The suspect was struck multiple times and was pronounced dead at the scene. No officers were injured. A handgun was recovered at the scene. The suspect has been identified as Jacquarius M Robinson, M/B/20. This is the 14th police involved shooting in 2016.

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